

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 658**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator Leventis	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	16-3-930
SUBJECT:	Crime of Forced Involuntary Servitude		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:
See Below

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:
\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 658 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 by adding Article 10 to Chapter 3, Title 16 which defines the terms "Blackmail", "Commercial Sexual Activity", "Labor" and other associated terms associated with the offense of Involuntary Servitude.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Attorney General

The Office of the Attorney General reports this Bill will require a one-time cost to the General Fund of \$15,000 to pay for a contract employee to write the report mandated in Section 16-3-970 (A).

Governor's Office (OEPP)

A review of this Bill by the Governor's Office – Executive Policy and Programs indicates there will be no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or other funds.

The Judicial Department, Department of Corrections and Department of Social Services indicate there will be a minimal impact on the General Fund of the State, which can be absorbed by the agency at the current level of funding.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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